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Hello everyone,

October was a busy month at Murney Tower Museum. Our Director and Museum Assistant were busy packing the exhibits and cleaning the tower, carefully putting Murney to sleep for the colder months. All exhibits are now moved to the museum's offsite storage where they will be stored during the fall and winter months.

This month we also launched an exciting initiative in partnership with the Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre. We opened a call for Kingston-based artists to submit proposals for our upcoming Centennial exhibition titled "Echoes: Reimagining Murney Tower," which will be on display at Modern Fuel and Murney Tower Museum in the spring and summer of 2025 respectively. We welcome submissions in a wide variety of mediums, including but not limited to video, sound, painting, photography, sculpture, written texts, zines, prints, and performances until December 6th, 2024 and look forward to providing a platform for Kingston-based artists to showcase their work in 2025! October also witnessed the launch of the second season of our history podcast. Developed and hosted by our Museum Assistant, Jago Garrett, the second season of the "Murney Tower Museum History Podcast" explores the fascinating history of Martello Towers around the world. Follow the link [here](#) to tune in and learn more about these iconic coastal structures that span continents and centuries. Read on to learn more about our fall activities and stay tuned for future events!



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CALL FOR ARTISTS

echoes: reimagining
murney tower



MURNEY TOWER MUSEUM
HISTORY PODCAST

**HISTORY
PODCAST**

SEASON 2
HOSTED BY JAGO GARRETT

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Echoes: Reimagining Murney Tower

“Echoes: Reimagining Murney Tower,” a collaborative contemporary art exhibition presented by the Murney Tower Museum and Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre, aims to delve into the complex history of Murney Tower, while also envisioning its contemporary significance and future possibilities. The museum located inside Murney Tower is turning 100 years old in 2025, which poses a unique opportunity for reimagining the past, present, and future possibilities of Murney Tower. We are inviting artists to reflect on this important legacy and explore themes of (de)colonization, heritage, memory, transformation, and the intersection of past and present through diverse mediums and perspectives. Artists can submit up to three distinct works for consideration by following the link [here](#). The exhibition will be on display at Modern Fuel in the spring of 2025 and Murney Tower in summer of 2025 and deadline for artwork submission is **December 6th**.



Meet Our Intern: Alison Smith

Alison is a third-year student at Queen’s University pursuing a joint-honours degree in Global Development Studies and History. She joined our team this semester through Queen’s University’s HIST 212: Experiential Learning Course. After volunteering with Easter Seals, she is eager to apply her event planning experience to Murney Tower Museum events. She applied to this internship through a Queen’s University course that connects history students with local historical sites for workplace experience. Alison’s primary interests include studying historical revolutions and their socio-economic impacts on general populations. Her Global Development Studies component allows her to analyze world development through a historical lens which has led to a passion for public policy. This semester, Alison is extremely excited to learn more about curating and working on Canadian and local-specific research to expand her skills and knowledge.



NEW!

Welcome to Instagram, Kingston Historical Society!!

We welcomed our parent organization, the Kingston Historical Society, to Instagram this month! The Kingston Historical Society operates the Murney Tower Museum and works passionately and endlessly to preserve Kingston’s rich history and heritage through events, publications, speaker series, and more! Now this new Instagram account, the KHS will be able to reach out to a broader range of audiences, engage them with the many stories that have shaped our city, encourage them to celebrate its heritage, and connect all Kingstonians with Kingston’s rich past and heritage. The new KHS account will present unique historical highlights, updates about the Society’s exciting events and publications, and introduce the organization’s past, present, and future activities. You can find and follow the Kingston Historical Society on Instagram by using the handle: **@kingstonhistoricalsociety** or following the link here: <https://www.instagram.com/kingstonhistoricalsociety/>

